

HIERS TO SUE TO RECOVER FAIR GROUNDS

CLAIM ENTIRE PROPERTY REVERTS TO THE ESTATE

Because City has Used it for Other
Than Public Park Purposes

USE AS FAIR HAS STUNTED GROWTH

Party Interested in Suit Declares all Other Sections of
the City Have Grown, While That Near Fair
Grounds Does not Progress

In a civil suit resulting from the controversy that has arisen in the suit seeking to enjoin the city from using the fair grounds for fair purposes, the title of the city to the entire property may be contested.

This action, it is said, will be brought by the heirs to the estate to which the fairgrounds belonged at the time it was condemned by the city to be used for park purposes. The claim is made that under the law, the property reverted to the estate and the city lost its title the minute the land was used for any purpose other than that for which it was condemned. The matter is now in the hands of an attorney, and if the suit is brought the city may lose title to this extensive and valuable tract.

It is also said that citizens residing in the immediate vicinity of the fair grounds are seeking legal advice as to the possibility of recovering damages from the city based upon the alleged depreciation in the value of their property, growing out of the injurious contiguity of the cattle sheds.

The proposal to take legal steps in the matter has been hanging fire for over a year. It was the opinion of some of the injured residents that if the association was finally forced to live up to the terms of the ordinance requiring the planting of trees and installation of water mains, conditions might be so improved as to warrant their foregoing their right to take legal steps. The action of the city council in annulling that ordinance removed all hope of the unsightly grounds being beautified, and council has been secured with a view to seeking relief in the courts.

One of the men who is prominent in the matter said to a Tribune reporter today that the fair grounds has stunted that portion of the city, and that were a park to appear in the place of the fair grounds in a single night the immediate enhancement of real estate values would be greater than the entire gross receipts of the fair during all the years of its existence.

"Take a chart of the city," he said. "Hold one end of a string upon the point marking the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and using the string as a radius draw a circle the circumference of which is the outside of the building section near the fair grounds. You will immediately see that building has advanced many blocks beyond the farthest building in the fair grounds district, in every other direction. The outermost suburb near the fairgrounds would have been a central location today had a park been created there, instead of the sand heaps and cattle sheds of the fair grounds."

"There are other grounds for objection. Not only the usual nastiness of cattle sheds, but the unsightly surroundings are an injury. Not only that, but the park is closed during

most of the year, and residents on either side have to go blocks out of their way to reach points but a short ways distant in a direct line. It is also a fact that when not in use the fair grounds have become a rendezvous for tramps and disorderly persons. The crimes against society that are perpetrated there with the regularity of night's coming, are alone enough to prevent people from acquiring homes there. Property values have not advanced, no new residents are buying or building, and home owners find it absolutely impossible to sell their property. The condition is an intolerable one, and cannot last. The fair grounds has rendered what should be the center of the best residence district, desirable and valuable, the least sought and most undesirable portion of La Crosse."

SHE WANTED TO BE REAL AMERICAN BEFORE SHE VISITED OULD SOD

In anticipation of an immediate trip to Europe and to her home in Ireland, Miss Katherine Hargenden appeared in circuit court today and took out her citizenship papers. Miss Hargenden is employed in the offices of the Listman Mill company. A number of her friends were present to witness the formality, and for a time the courtroom took on the appearance of a drawing room during a social event. Prominent attorneys are said to have extended congratulations upon America's acquisition of so desirable an addition to the number of those whom our orators address as "Fellow citizens."

CHURCH BUYS ORGAN

The congregation of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church last night voted to purchase at once a pipe organ to cost \$2,500.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TONIGHT

The democratic caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention will be held in the voting booths at the usual time this evening.

Delegates elected will go into convention at the county court house at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The hour was set thus early because Chairman Mahoney of the county committee felt that many of the delegates would desire to witness the ball game, and would like an early termination of the work.

POLL OF SENATE FOR LOCK CANAL

Morgan Will Speak Against
it but it is Expected
to Pass Tomorrow

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Advocates of the lock canal won in the senate. A poll shows forty-six and possibly more votes against the sea level when it comes up tomorrow. The lock canal already passed the house.

Tomorrow, Morgan, on his eighty-second birthday, will speak several hours in favor of the sea level.

Adjourn This Week.
WASHINGTON, June 20.—The determination of the senators to adjourn by the last of next week was manifested today when Hale requested a night session to consider the sundry civil appropriation bill which was amended after passing the house, provides nearly eight million more than the house agreed to. It includes nearly a million and a half for the government's participation in the Jamestown exposition.

Can't Help Jews.
Simon Wolfe, representing the B. N. B. Rits society, asked the president today to interfere in behalf of the Jews of Russia. The president expressed his sympathy, but also his inability to make representations to the Russian government.

The house passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses.

TRANSFER OF NORMAL SITE PROPERTY IS BEING PREPARED TODAY

Attorney Frank Winter and C. S. Van Anken were engaged in the court house most of the day, preparing the details for the transfer of the new normal school site to the state. The records were being consulted and the property abstracted was brought up to date. Nothing to hinder the transaction was discovered. The deed had not been filed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

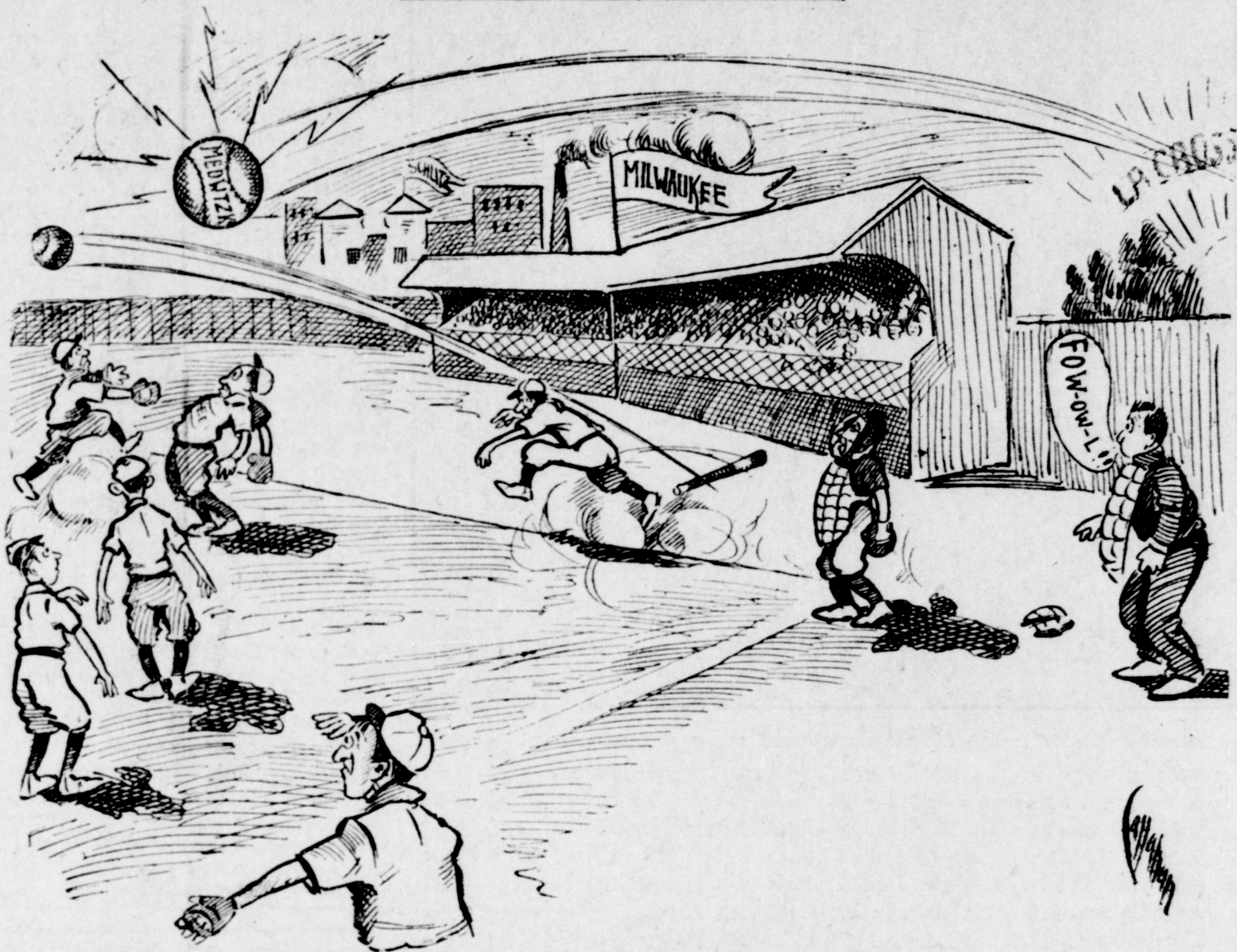
MUST NAME STREETS IN TILE WALKS

Hereafter the name of the streets must be stamped in cement and tile walks by contractors. Necessary dies were received by the board of public works and will be loaned to the contractors for the purpose.

HURT IN FALL

Andrew Christie, an electrician employed by the Electrical Supply company fell a distance of 25 feet while working in the saloon of John Medinger on the Mormon coulee road yesterday and was severely injured.

THE FINISH OF MEDWISKY'S HOME RUN



IT PAYS TO BE A BATTER

Bond and Medwitzky Get Suits

UNCLE GEO. ATKINS "BUYS"

He and Other Fans Reward
Work of Men Who Made
Two Home Runs

Captain Bond and Leftfielder Medwitzky are now convinced that it pays to make home runs at critical times.

They are both resplendent in brand new suits of clothes today—that is when they are not in their uniforms. Everyone who witnessed last Saturday's spectacular game in which Bond and Medwitzky saved a hopeless game by making a home run each, bringing in four scores, were unstinted in their wild enthusiasm, but it remained for "Uncle George" Atkinson, La Crosse's original baseball fan, to show substantial appreciation.

After the game, which was the most exciting in the history of local baseball, if not the most perfect technically, Uncle George started a quiet little agitation to reward the two star players for their work and as a result a subscription was taken up among the fans—headed by a large donation by Mr. Atkinson, and the conquering heroes of the diamond were taken to a leading clothing house and fitted with the finest suits of clothes in the store.

Mr. Atkinson was instrumental in organizing the first baseball team ever existing in La Crosse and, being wealthy at that time, purchased their suits and outfits. Though now older, he has lost none of his enthusiasm for the national game, as is evinced by his substantial appreciation of Bond and Medwitzky.

Other players are now in order for a few home runs.

WEATHER & WATER

- Fair tonight and Thursday;
- Coolest 58; warmest 78; wind 4 miles.
- The river will continue to fall steadily.
- Stage of water 9.9, a fall of 0.1; rainfall .22.

CRUEL MISTRESS HELD FOR MURDER

"Lynch Her", Cries Crowd
at Brewer's Wife—Ivens
Must Meet Death

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 20.—The magistrate held Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of the millionaire brewer, without bail to answer the charge of murdering her servant, Agnes Pelreis. When she left the courtroom the crowds cried, "Lynch her."

Miss Pelreis, aged 16, it is alleged was treated cruelly and finally beaten to death by her mistress.

RUSSIAN MUTINY.

WARSAW, June 20.—It is reported a regiment of artillery and a regiment of infantry at Novegiovsk fortress mutined. The Zawadki estate in Siedlie was attacked by terrorists, who escaped with 75,000 roubles.

The funeral of Lorenz Pepperl took place this afternoon from the Dwyer undertaking rooms and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

FEAR OUTBREAKS OF CHINK BOXERS

U. S. Pekin Guard is to
be Increased by
Uncle Sam

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—The United States government is likely to increase the legation guard at Pekin by two hundred marines. Disquieting information received regarding the activity of the Boxers and the anti-foreign element has caused anxious conferences between Root, Taft and Bonaparte during the last few days.

GAME POSTPONED

The Green Bay-La Crosse game was postponed in the fifth inning this afternoon on account of rain. The score at the end of the fourth inning was 0 to 0.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE MEETING

The June meeting of the Humane society which was to have been held last night was postponed owing to rain. It will be held later in the month.

The North La Crosse lodge No. 100 F. and A. M. will have work in the third degree this evening.

JAIL BREAKERS TRIAL MONDAY

"Ed" Connor, arrested here some weeks ago for impersonating a deaf and dumb man and begging in this disguise, was in court today before Judge Brindley on a charge that may land him in the penitentiary.

Connor broke jail while serving his former sentence, and was recaptured by Undersheriff William Scott near DeSoto, where a search of his person disclosed the fact that he had hidden in his pocket a large stone out of which and a pocket handkerchief he had fashioned a sling shot with the apparent purpose of killing the

officer and again escaping. The charge against Connor was breaking jail, and a former conviction was pleaded, the two counts constituting an offense for which he may be sentenced to from one to three years in state's prison.

Connor is a strapping fellow, and showed an intimate knowledge of the law, indicating that he has been in court before. He declined to plead and demanded an attorney. He sent for C. L. Hood, but the latter declined to take his case. His hearing was set for Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

MILL STREET TO BE REPAVED LATER

Street Railway Offer to
Bear Part of Expense
Therefore Accepted

The decision to accept the offer of B. E. Edwards, on behalf of the city railway company, the city to pay the balance of about the same amount necessary to the repairing of Mill street from Erickson's brewery to the C. M. & St. P. railway tracks, was due to the fact that it is known this street must be paved with brick within a short time, and it was felt that the property holders cannot now be asked to make extensive repairs if they are to be charged up with the new pavement when it is finally ordered. The repairs will therefore be paid for by Mr. Edwards and out of the general tax funds of the city.

The city has delayed the building of new pavements on this street because the work ought not be done until a sewer is put in. In case the C. M. & St. P. railway puts in its elevated yards, it will have to put this sewer in also, and the city is waiting action by the railroad in hopes of saving expenses.

The elevated yards plan, it was discovered today, originated with city officials who, about three years ago, formulated plans to force the railroad to put them in. At that time the matter was submitted to the company, was commented upon favorably, but action was deferred. It is anticipated that the improvement will be made in the near future.

Mrs. Harry Fidler is the guest of relatives and friends at St. Paul.

BOOZE MADE WILLIAM FULLERTON BELIEVE THAT \$900 WAS A FORTUNE AND THAT HE HAD THE \$900

After lying in a cell at Central Police Station for seven days, suffering from delirium tremens, William Fullerton came out of it today long enough to be interviewed by Poor Commissioner Burdick.

In reply to questions Fullerton said he came from Waukon, Iowa, and that he was rich. It developed that his boasted wealth consisted in a deposit in a Waukon bank, amounting to about \$900. It developed later that while the bank existed, the deposit did not, and never had.

Fullerton's hallucination ever since his incarceration has been that he is immensely rich, \$900 constituting his idea of untold wealth. It was determined that he has sufficiently recovered to be at large, and he was shipped out of town.

Baby Mary, the Child Wonder

Appearing This Week at the Bijou

Little Baby Mary, the child wonder at the Bijou this week, has a very interesting story connected with her debut into the theatrical line. When she first began to walk she was very poor, although not sickly and every means was resorted to in an effort to make her strong as an ordinary child. Her father was discussing the subject with a friend one day when the friend remarked, "Why don't you try physical culture?" "Well," said her father, "I never thought of that," and when he went home father and mother decided to try and develop the child's muscles by physical culture. After a year had passed Baby Mary was performing the most difficult feats of acrobatic contortion known. Loud in the praises of the feats accomplished by his beautiful child the father asked some actors to see what the baby could do, and he was approached by the manager of the Imperial theatre in St. Louis to consent to Baby Mary appearing. A week at that theatre and she was engaged by representatives of the Nash circuit of which the La Crosse Bijou is a part, and in this manner the local management is in a position to present to Bijou patrons the wonder of the age, Baby Mary, the child acrobatic contortionist.



AERONAUTS ESCAPE STORM IN SKY

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., June 20.—Julian P. Thomas and Charles S. Levee, who started from New York yesterday on a balloon trip, landed near South New Berlin, Chenango county, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Both men expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the trip.

Shortly after being seen at Little Falls, N. Y., last night the balloon took a more westerly course and passed into a severe electrical storm, which continued during the greater

part of the night. This added much to the danger of the trip and for a time the balloon was anchored to a tree. After the storm had passed it was cut loose and the trip continued. Neither balloon or balloonists was in any way injured.

Dr. Thomas had a farmer bring himself, his assistant, and the balloon to South New Berlin and at 2 o'clock they left for New York on the Ontario and Western railroad.

Dr. Thomas said the storm he ran into was one of the worst he had ever

experienced, but that beyond delaying the balloon in its flight it had caused slight inconvenience. He said that at times an altitude of 8,000 feet was attained. The distance covered was about 350 miles.

Dr. Thomas expressed himself as confident that he could have continued the flight for a number of miles. The aeronauts carried provisions with them on the trip.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Sarcasm Indulged in by the House Orators on Meat Inspection Bill

Washington, June 20.—"I move to suspend the rules, discharge the committee of the whole house on the state of the Union from the consideration of the senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill, disagree to all the amendments except No. 29 [the meat inspection amendment], to concur in amendment No. 29 with the amendment recommended by the committee on agriculture, and ask for a conference with the senate on the disagreeing votes." After Wadsworth declined to extend the debate 100 per cent. The reading of the meat inspection amendment was begun, nearly every member present following the reading with bill in hand.

Did He Allude to Roosevelt?
Ousted called attention to the clause requiring, for shipment, that every carcass must be labeled, and the one excepting carcasses from farmer butchers, and wanted to know whether they harmonized. Wadsworth replied that the common carrier need not inquire. He knows when a farmer gives him a carcass for shipment that the inspection feature of the amendment is waived. Wadsworth then facetiously took up small changes in the verbiage inadvertently saying "They inserted" in one or two cases, but amid laughter changing the statement to "We inserted." "If it soothes the feelings of certain individuals I am perfectly willing that they all shall go in," said he.

That Court Review Clause.
Continuing Wadsworth said: "The paragraph in the original senate amendment made the judgment of the secretary of agriculture mandatory and final. That clearly was unwise and injudicious, if not unconstitutional, and the committee, in order to make matters entirely fair and just inserted in the bill a clause giving the right to the courts. The clause was entirely eliminated, and the packers and slaughterers in Chicago, if they consider any of the rights of their property are in-

jured in any way by the operations of this law, can invoke the jurisdiction of a United States judge in Chicago; and I know of no difference between the honesty and integrity of a United States judge in St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, St. Joseph, or any other place where these slaughtering and canning establishments are located." [Applause.]

WILLIAMS IS SEMI-HUMOROUS
Also "Sarkastikal"—He Compliments Wadsworth of New York.

Williams of Mississippi calvinized the debate by calling attention to the differences of opinion between two sons of New York (the president and Wadsworth). "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this son of New York," said Williams, which caught the humor of the house. In a series humorous vein Williams said that the house could do nothing, but vote the bill up or down because it had been formulated by the president and speaker. There had been some "thundering at the index" at "the other end of the line," but it had subsided, because "men of iron, like other products of iron, are subject to expansion and contraction by the effect of the weather." [Applause and laughter.]

He then regretted that the packers had not been made to pay the expense of inspection, because, in his opinion, they were the evildoers who made inspection necessary; and he thought that Wadsworth was mistaken in not thinking the same way. He added: "There has been some muck-raking in which there has been a disposition to charge all sorts of wrong motives upon the gentleman from New York [Wadsworth], the chairman of the committee on agriculture. I served with him for eight or ten years upon a committee of this house. I have known him to cast more votes against his own interests than any man in this house. [Applause.] He is a worthy son of a noble sire [applause] and an honest man, if God makes honest men [applause]—and I believe he does."

"If the abbreviated disturbance between the two gentlemen from New York had come off my reasoning would have been with the other gentleman from New York, but my affections and feelings would have been with this gentleman from New York." [Applause.]

I think we have had entirely too much anyhow, too much tolerance for the idea that whenever men honestly differ about a public measure their motives are to be impugned and their integrity to be attacked." [Applause.]
After remarks by DeArmond and Adams of Wisconsin Wadsworth's motion was agreed to. Conference was appointed and the bill was forwarded to the senate, where it was ordered printed and to lie on the table.

Rate Bill Conference Are Slow.
Washington, June 20.—From present indications the conference on the railroad rate bill will not reach an agreement until some time next week, which in all probability will be the last week of the session. The purpose of withholding their report, it is said, is to avoid a repetition of the long debate in the senate which followed the recent report of the conference.

THANKS FOR A WELCOME

St. Paul, June 20.—The coal dealers of the northwest are holding their annual convention in the old state capitol here. The delegates were welcomed on behalf of Governor Johnson by his private secretary, Frank Day, and on behalf of the mayor by Corporation Attorney Michael, the mayor and governor being out of the city. Responding to the addresses of welcome C. M. Morse, of Winona, said: "The down-trodden and maligned coal man wants to thank any one who will give him as hearty a welcome as has been extended by the city and state to us here today."

Charles T. Taylor, of Mankato, read the president's report of the work done during the past year. The report said that the organization now represented 2,400 coal yards, and was the largest in the world.

LITTLE MAN KILLS BIG ADVERSARY

New York, June 20.—A fight to the death with pistols as weapons was fought in Harrison street, Brooklyn, between a diminutive Italian and a giant longshoreman of the same nationality, in which the latter was almost instantly killed.

Everett Carnardo, the longshoreman, armed with a revolver, fired three times at his antagonist, who fired once in return. Carnardo's shots went wild. The bullet from the other man's weapon went through the giant's heart. The slayer escaped.



MRS. LOUIS LACOMBE.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Operation Advocated—Saved By Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Louis Lacombe, Hayward, Wis., writes:

"I have followed your treatment as closely as I could and am now entirely well."

"We had two doctors and one said that I would have to have an operation performed before I could regain my health."

"We then decided to write you as to my condition, as I had been suffering nearly a year with severe pains and headaches at times so that I could scarcely stand up."

"Now I feel so well after a short treatment with your remedy, and am so grateful that I do not know how to express my thanks."

"I thank you many times for the kind advice I have had from you."

Write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.

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A Bary Medicine for Bary People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Ites and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Blood, Bad Breath, Shriveling Bowels, Headache and Backache.

It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLISTER, DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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Bijou Family Theatre

POSITIVELY THE BEST and Highest Salaried Artists ever appearing at this Family Theatre. This week's Program will interest every man, woman and child from start to finish. Don't Miss This Week. First appearance in Vaudeville of the World Renowned Dramatic Stars

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Stewart
Presenting

"Uncle Josh on the Bowery" Cast:

Uncle Josh Weatherby, from Pumpkin Center, Vt. . . Mr. Cal. Stewart
Boozy Susie, a Bowery Unfortunate . . . Mrs. Cal. Stewart
Scene--THE BOWERY, NEW YORK.

NOTICE--Mr. Cal. Stewart is the noted author and maker of the Uncle Josh Stories for the Phonograph which has made Millions of People Laugh. Be sure and see these Clever Artists.

OTHER FEATURES--MOVING PICTURES

Showing SAN FRANCISCO BURNING. These Pictures are the latest out and are entirely different from any yet seen in La Crosse. They also surpass any pictures yet seen of that Terrible Disaster.

The Great Claude Rauf

Marvelous Wire Walker and Equilibrist,
He has no equal in his line.

Baby Mary, The Child Wonder

Three and half years of Age.

"SEE HER."

"Life of a Cowboy"

Greatest Moving Picture Since the Train Robbery
DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT!

Jack O'Toole

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"STARLIGHT"

Moving Pictures "A Winter's Straw Ride" Comedy! Comedy!

NOTICE--4 Powerful Fans keep this theatre the coolest and best ventilated Place in La Crosse.

LADIES' POPULAR MATINEE EVERY DAY--ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

: : NIGHTS--RESERVED SEATS, LARGE, COMODIOUS AND COMFORTABLE 15 CENTS : :

Seats in the Rear 10 Cents. Follow the Crowds.

COREN'S

..DAILY STORE NEWS..

Underwear Prices Cut

It is the time to fully equip yourself with Underwear for Summer: Not any trouble to find your size now. We have most every quality in stock from the fine silk vests to the cheap cotton vests.

Women's 12c Swiss ribbed vests, sleeveless, full taped, priced Thursday, each **9c** at.....

Women's 18c Jersey ribbed vests, lace trimmed, sleeveless, silk taped, special **12¹/₂c** at.....

Women's vests, bodice, knit corset covers and drawers, lisle, cotton or mercerized, lace trimmed, full **23c** taped, special, each at.....

Women's 50c combination suits, ribbed cotton, lace trimmed at neck and arms, nicely taped, priced **35c** for Thursday.....

Women's vests in lisle, silk taped, crocheted top, low neck, sleeveless or wing sleeves **35c, 50c and 75c** at.....

Women's silk vests, ribbed low neck, sleeveless, hand crocheted top priced each at **\$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50**

Men's shirts and drawers, balbriggan, short sleeves, double seat drawers, **23c** at.....

Men's shirts and drawers, Egyptian cotton, extra quality, priced for Thurs- **45c** day.....

Men's hose, fast black, 4 pair in a box, price per box **50c** or pair tomorrow **12¹/₂c** at.....

Children's hose, ribbed cotton, fast black and stainless, tomorrow, 3 pair for **9c** 25c or pair.....

Women's hose, 500 pairs fast black gauze, lisle, 35c quality, special Thursday **25c** pair.....

Misses' lisle hose, 600 pair, all sizes, ribbed and stainless, pair Thursday, **25c** at.....

Men's union suits, ribbed cotton, perfect fitting, per suit at..... **90c and \$1.35**

HALF-CIRCLE THE GLOBE TO WED

DULUTH, June 20.—After traveling half way around the globe to get married, Capt. and Mrs. James Beattie last evening began a wedding journey of about 10,000 miles, with Kimberly, South Africa, as it's terminus. Capt. Beattie is a commissioned officer in the English army in South Africa, and his bride is Miss Charlotte Beattie of Multnomah county Oregon. The bride and groom are first cousins, and the bride is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Alverson of Bellevue terrace, Duluth.

Miss Beattie arrived in the city last week from Portland, and has been staying with her sister, preparing for the wedding. Capt. Beattie reached the city yesterday, also coming from the west.

The wedding was a quiet affair and took place at the residence of Dr. T. H. Cleland of the First Presbyterian church. Following the ceremony Captain and Mrs. Beattie left for the East and will sail from New York for their home in South Africa.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDER CALLS EQUITABLE DIRECTORS BOGUS

NEW YORK, June 20.—Aa meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society, Franklin B. Lord, a minority stockholder, practically accused a majority of the society's directors of being dummies, not legally qualified to act as owners of five shares of stock each. Lord contended that the directors that have been elected under Thomas F. Ryan's ownership of a majority of the stock have been fictitiously qualified, as in the days when James Hazen Hyde held sway through the transfer to their names on the stock book of the society of five shares each.

President Paul Morton of the Equitable after the meeting denied emphatically that so far as he has knowledge any of the directors are dummies. The new laws passed on the recommendation of Armstrong committee provide that every policy holder shall be eligible to election as a director in an insurance corporation.

OWN YOUR HOME!



FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.

Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth Street.

Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street.

Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody,
325 Main Street.

whether he be a stockholder or not. Cleveland Votes Ryan's Stock

The meeting at which the Lord protest was presented was called for the purpose of voting on the proposed mutualization plan for the Equitable on the basis of twenty-eight directors for the policyholders and twenty-four for the stockholders. Twelve stockholders attended the meeting, representing 771 shares. Grover Cleveland was present as the representative of 501 shares held by the trustees of the Ryan majority stock.

Mr. Cleveland introduced a resolution in favor of the adoption of the proposed amendment to the charter and then proceeded to vote the Ryan stock. The resolution was carried by a vote of 667 shares for and 80 against. About thirty shares represented at the meeting were not voted.

All that is needed to make the mutualization plan effective is a vote of the board of directors and the approval of the state superintendent of insurance. The directors will pass favorably on the plan Wednesday and it will then be sent to Albany. No doubt the superintendent also will approve of it.

The minority stockholders made it plain today that they intend to contest the mutualization plan on constitutional grounds.

SEEKS SHELTER OF THE JAIL

EVELETH, Minn., June 20.—Cedar Island lake was the scene of a vicious cutting affray between Finns Saturday night. Some weeks ago George and Jake Tula stabbed John Saari at Sparta and were bound over to the grand jury, but were not indicted. Saturday night Saari and a brother traced the Tulas to Lucy Leroy's pavillion by the lake and fell upon them with knives. The Tulas fought, but were losing, and fled to the Sparta jail, where they begged to be locked up to save their lives. Marshal Peter Cosgrove accomodated them and held them there until Sunday morning, when they were let out and everybody involved ordered out of town. It is believed they came to Eveleth. Spartans say the participants were all badly slashed.

WIFE THINKS ROBBER IS HUSBAND AND TALKS TO HIM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—While Charles Gerner was downstairs opening his saloon, a burglar looted the upstairs part of his home, meantime carrying on a running conversation with Mrs. Gerner, who thought she was talking to her husband. Mrs. Gerner was preparing her husband's morning bath.

"What shirt will you wear this morning, Charles?" she asked.

There was no answer.

"White or striped?" she asked.

"O, a striped one," came the reply.

"What kind of sox will you have?"

"A red pair."

The burglar took a long chance, but Gerner happened to have flaming hose and his wife hauled them out.

When she went into the bath room with the clothes she found everything topsy turvy and no husband. Investigation revealed that there had been a robbery.

LOSES SPEECH AND GETS IT BACK

MANKATO, Minn., June 20.—People residing in the vicinity of Brewster are interested in an occurrence two miles northwest of that place which is puzzling physicians.

Ben Bryngelson, suddenly became dumb a few days ago, and not only could not speak, but could utter no sound whatever. He had suffered from headaches of late and lost his voice while suffering from one of these.

Physicians were consulted, but nothing was done that restored his voice until it came back to him as suddenly as it left. He was caring for horse in the barn when one of them refused to move over in the stall. He slapped the animal and spoke as naturally as he ever did. He has had no further trouble.

GIRL DROPS 127 FEET AND LIVES

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 18.—Miss Edna Brown, daughter of former Mayor Edward W. Brown, fell 127 feet from the top of Byron bluff six miles south of Rockford, and suffered only a slight cut on her head and a bruised shoulder.

Miss Elizabeth Hislop, of Chicago, who, with Miss Brown, had taken a path which they thought led from the ground where they were attending a picnic, but instead took them to the verge of the cliff, halted just in time to avoid plunging over the precipice with her companion.

Half way down Miss Brown struck against a tree growing from a ledge. It broke the force of her fall and undoubtedly saved her life.

Both Miss Brown and Miss Hislop were students at Leland Stanford university at the time of the earthquake and both escaped injury.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the board of review of the city of La Crosse will meet at the office of the city clerk of said city on the last Monday of June, being the 25th day of June, 1906, to review, examine and correct assessment rolls of said city of La Crosse for the year 1906.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., June 13th, 1906.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,
City Clerk.

Take Notice!

of some of the stores and windows about town lighted with

Nernst Lamps

This is the light that gets down to where the customers and the goods are.

You will get more candle power and better quality of light for less money. Make a contract now.

WISCONSIN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

Both Phones 271
318 Main Street.

Quier
Just to help you to remember that there is something different about HEILEMAN'S



"The Beer with a Snap to it."

If you'll make "Old Style" your style, you'll be in style. Send for a trial order. Sold everywhere.

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La Crosse, Wis.

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Red Feather

This Tobacco is made of the Choicest Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco, selected for the Exclusive Use of the
WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS
It Excels All Others And

IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE.



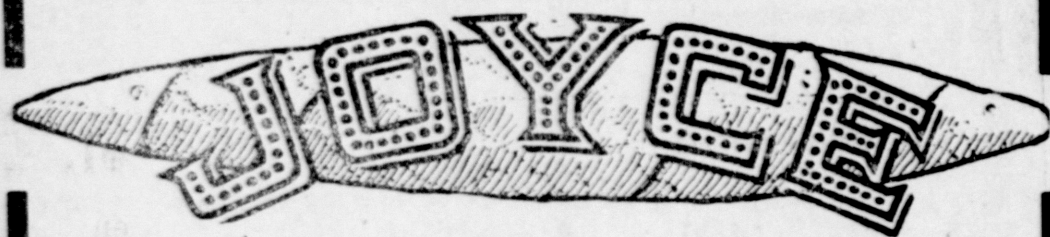
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Used for Over Fifty Years in England, Germany and Ireland. One Hundred and Eight Square Feet in a Roll. Anyone can apply it, no tools required. See the remarkable tests that we are putting this to while testing its water resisting qualities. Requires no Annual Painting. SAMPLE AND BOOKLET FREE.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.
116-118 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE
HOESCHLER'S STORES
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Cor. 5. & Main St.
Columbia Drug
123 S. 4th St.

THE American Indian gave us two blessings—Tobacco and the potato. Never mind the potato and always take your tobacco in the form of



It is a satisfactory smoke, and
IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE

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RIDING MR. CARGILL'S HOBBY HORSE.

It was with no mild enthusiasm that the newspaper trust announced in large headlines that the city officials had been invited to journey to the scene of their annual picnic in a private car furnished them for transportation over Mr. Cargill's Southeastern railway by Mr. Cargill of the Cargill-Gelatt newspaper trust, ice trust, coal trust, La Crosse Gas & Electric company composing the La Crosse Gas company, Edison Light & Power company, Brush Electric company and La Crosse City Heating company; La Crosse Street Railway company, La Crosse & Southeastern, Green Bay & Western, etc., etc., etc.

How many things will be required of the city council to pay the fares on this trip? At first glance it looks like a joke, like a subject to be dealt with in mirthful irony. The bid for favors from the men who are elected to stand between the city and public utility grafts is so apparent, so open, so unmistakable that one's first impulse is to indulge in a grin and dismiss the affair with a wink.

But it is more serious than may appear. There is nothing wrong in Mr. Cargill giving the aldermen and other city officials a free ride, provided it is done out of goodness of heart, and without hope of favors returned with heavily compounded interest. Is it REALLY good fellowship that prompts this invitation? Does anyone know of Billy Cargill shaking hands with the boys or being a good fellow? If one of the present city officials was broke, would he be able to ride free to Viroqua on the Southeastern, or would he walk? When and how has Mr. Cargill demonstrated that the clothing of ordinary people is likely to be greased-spotted by the milk of human kindness gushing from his heart?

In warning the city officials of the high price expected for that ride, we desire not to be unkind to Mr. Cargill. It is likely that our wise and really charming friend, Mr. Valier, put him up to it, for "Pete" is wise beyond the wisdom possible to men of the young bloods variety. Those fares, Mr. Cargill expects, will be paid for dearly, and he anticipates that when punched the tickets will read something like this:

Concessions for the Light Trust.
Favors for the Southeastern.
Advantages for the Coal Trust.
City rake-off for the Ice Trust.
Public pay for the Newspaper Trust.
Franchises for the Street Car company.
Privileges for the Green Bay, Etc., Etc., Etc.

That is it in a nutshell! Turn where you will, on every hand, there are things that one or another of the various Cargill interests want the city to do for them. This ride will place the entire city machinery under obligation to Mr. Cargill. Naturally, he presumes, the officials will want to reciprocate, and there are the things and things the city could do to swell the purse of the public utilities.

We earnestly advise the administration not to put itself in a position requiring so much delicacy and diplomacy to evade weighing the wishes of these many interests where nothing but the public advantage should be considered. There is no public official in La Crosse who is not able to pay his own railroad fare way out to Viroqua and back.

OFFICIAL HORSE SENSE AND JOURNALISTIC SLUSH.

Last night the city council voted to appropriate the money necessary to the purchase of a site for the normal school. Nobody ever had any serious reason to doubt that it would do so. It has conducted itself in a manner to merit the confidence of the public that it is composed of capable and honest men, devoted to a proper administration of the business of the city. A few nights ago Mr. Gelatt said in one of the Cargill newspapers that the council, "is incompetent to deal with so important a matter." Now Mr. Gelatt will presume that, having chastised the aldermen to whom every scratch of his pen is a terror, he has whipped them into line, and that it is up to him to patronizingly rub in a little soft soap. Were we to make a guess, we would guess that Mr. Gelatt's paper tonight says something like this:

"The splendid aggregation of capital and intelligence composed of the aldermen of the city council may well be congratulated upon the commendable patriotism and discerning foresight they have displayed in appropriating those dear dollars for the purchase of a site for the normal school. They have demonstrated beyond question their devotion to the welfare of the dear people of our beautiful city. The (Leader-Press) (Chronicle) desires to felicitate the gentlemen upon the fine display of discriminating judgment they have given in thus assuring to this city the splendid new institution of which we expect to all be so justly proud."

That is about the sort of slush Mr. Gelatt will hand to the aldermen, if he don't forget it. The Tribune has only this to say—that a plain duty was done by the council, just as sensible people expected it to be done. We do not believe our officials expect bouquets for displaying ordinary common sense. The inference spread by the newspaper trust

that any other outcome was possible was an unfortunate reflection upon the sanity and integrity of men whose records invite no such aspersions. Had the newspapers failed to express an opinion concerning this affair, the final outcome would have been exactly the same. No one was whipped into line or moved by journalistic advice; the provision of these funds was the happening of the expected, almost the inevitable.

THE ENGINEERS' PICNIC.

Few people have realized what a really important event the annual picnic of the stationary engineers is.

La Crosse has become the hub of this organization. Its eighth annual outing last week was attended by men who traveled hundreds of miles to take part in it. There were men here from Chicago, and many from other large cities within that radius. There was one man from San Francisco.

The outing this year was even more enjoyable than those that have preceded it. A Tribune representative was present as the guest of the picnicers, and the impression left with him is one the expression of which is most flattering to the association. The engineers on that day of all days, have learned to throw care over board, and to enjoy themselves and make all guests live a day of pure delight.

The news of the well merited promotion of Edward Case to the office of general freight agent of his road at Madison, brings a public gratification that is quickly supplanted by regret that he must leave this locality. His twenty-five years of service here, during which time he has become so intimately associated with our lives as to be regarded as an inseparable part of the community, has endeared him to hosts of people. The nature of his business has given him a wide acquaintance, and in viewing his departure there will be no dissent from the conclusion that La Crosse is about to lose a capable, manly man. That Fortune continue to smile warmly upon him is a wish in which every reader of The Tribune will join us.

JUST LIFE



As We Thought.

"Hexamethylentramine," says an official report, "does not contain alcohol." Most other alphabets do, however.

His Usual Point of A(t)tack.

Those few tacks which The Chronicle judiciously placed under the common council's pants seem to have had the usual effect.—Morning Laughing Stock.

At Graduation Time.

(Coincident with the pending graduation we publish this—a timely sentiment for such occasions endorsed by our friend, "Punch" Robertson.)

Out over Childhood's borders,
Manhood's brave banners unfurl;
Weighed down with precepts and orders
A boy has gone into the world.

Nobody thinks it pathetic
For he is a strong armed youth—
But where is the vision prophetic
To forecast his future with truth?

No more a child to be petted,
And sheltered away from the strife;
Henceforth, a man—to be fretted
And worn with the worries of life.

Henceforth a man with others
To scramble and push in the race,
To jostle and crowd with his brothers,
To struggle for gain and for place.

Now—though his heart is breaking,
Henceforth his lids must be dry;
Now—though his soul is aching,
He must not utter a cry.

Now—if his brain is troubled,
Now—if his courage is gone,
Still must his strength be doubled,
Still must the battle go on.

Now—if success shall crown him,
Oh! How the world will cheer;
Now—if misfortune shall down him,
Oh, how the scoffer will jeer.

Virtue and truth attend him,
Into the vortex whirled;
God and his angels defend him,—
A boy has gone into the world.

There are some La Crosse Kentuckians who did not attend the great "homecoming of Kentuckians." We should have some Light on this subject.

When our lovely aldermen of our entrancing city pile into Bill's private car for that picnic they must look sharp for tacks.

Those 4-11-44 arguments don't work since the wooden nutmeg era has passed.

Bob's Rage.

This is a story about two admirals of the United States navy and a dog. The admirals are "Fighting Bob" Evans and Dewey, the hero of Manila

off my dress trousers, and ate up a de luxe edition of the naval regulations.

Russian gentiles offer \$5 for every Jew killed, and it's a regular bargain day for the peasants.

—W. V. K.

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	212,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources.

J. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	504,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
in vaults	202,048.79
Total	\$829,520.11

Liabilities.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	24,239.57
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,473,659.77
Total	\$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$649,497.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	\$1,050,122.53

Liabilities.

Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,980.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	\$1,050,122.53

G. J. FYETT

Dealer in Fresh Fruit, Home made Candy, Cigars & Tobacco, Pure Ice Cream 5c per dish. Open all night. New Phone 682R. 210 S. 3rd Street.

No....0 0 0 0

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

LA CROSSE, WIS.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

CAPITAL	\$100,000
SURPLUS	100,000

RULES OF SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of one dollar and upward will be received. All deposits and withdrawals must be entered in the depositor's pass book when made, and no money will be paid, or shall be payable, except on presentation of the pass book.

Interest at the rate of 3% per annum will be credited on all sums on deposit on the first days of January and July, and which have remained on deposit for not less than three months. No interest figured on fractions of a dollar or for parts of a month.

This bank reserves the right to require sixty days' notice of the withdrawal of deposits, and the right to repay deposits at any time and to reduce the rate of interest by giving notice by mail or by publication.

ALWAYS BRING THIS BOOK WITH YOU.

Deposits made on or before July 5th draw interest from July 1st.

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work. Estimates cheerfully given.

P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
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The Harvest Fields of America

Grow the richest barley crop in the world, and barley, remember, is a substantial food—a standard cereal (like wheat and oats and rye). It is the foundation and back bone of

Gund's Peerless Beer

Pure, natural juices of the barley and hops are combined by the famous "Gund Natural Process" into a fermented malt beer, whose fine fragrance and rich strengthening food qualities won for it the diploma of highest excellence at Paris, 1900, and for commanding superiority at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

"Beer is liquid bread." This is an ancient German saying and is true in the most literal sense of enrich your blood. Sparkling, wholesome, snappy and delicious.

Bottled at brewery only. Sold everywhere. A favorite home beer. Send in a trial order for a case delivered at your door. Telephone, write or call. Ask for it at places of public resort if you want something better than common brews.

JOHN GUND BREWING CO.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

LEMONS

Rocky Ford Melons

Plenty of Cherries

JOHN C. BURNS

FRUIT HOUSE

CONDEMNS FAKE PROM BY DISGRUNTLED BOYS

After Shortage in Tickets was Discovered Several High School Boys Decided on Opposition Dance

High school authorities are considerably incensed over an effort upon the part of several boys, none of whom are connected with the school, who propose to hold an opposition dance on the night of the high school junior prom. Following the discovery of crookedness in the printing of tickets an investigating committee appointed by the faculty the following self-explanatory letter is made public by the junior committee of the high school:

To all Friends of the High School: These seems to be a general misunderstanding on the part of many friends of the high school in regard to the junior prom. dance. This is due to the fact that another dance held on the same evening is called by its promoters "June Prom." This close imitation of "Junior Prom," coupled with the fact that it is represented by some as the regular high school dance, has caused some confusion, and the junior committee for the welfare of this year's and future junior classes feels called upon to make clear which is the regular high school dance, and also to kill

certain injurious rumors as to the origin of the opposition hop.

Briefly stated the facts are these: When the junior class appointed its committee to take charge of the annual dance a sincere attempt was made to be fair to everybody. Two members of the committee, however, took it upon themselves to "run" things. Unknown to the other members of the committee, they hired the hall, engaged the music and bought the tickets. For the sake of harmony this would have been overlooked but when it was discovered that they had ordered 280 tickets, saying they had ordered 250 when in reality they had ordered and received 300, a class meeting removed one from the committee and the other withdrew.

The junior committee and also an investigating committee of three teachers appointed by the faculty found that 300 tickets had been ordered and received. Incidentally it also cropped out that former high school dances had been managed in the interest of a certain clique. One of the "innocents" responsible for all the trouble openly boasted before the entire junior committee that he never paid more than 50c for any junior prom dance. The regular price last year was two dollars a couple.

Seeing that their graft wouldn't work, they tried to hire the hall in their own name, but the Germania directors learning how matters stood refused to treat with any but the regular committee. Here the matter should and would have ended had not some outsiders taken up their cause and started an opposition dance under the name of "June Prom."

This imitation of "Junior Prom" should deceive nobody, and this year's junior class confidently expects all students, graduates and friends of the high school to spend a pleasant time renewing acquaintances at the regular high school dance at Germania hall next Friday evening. The other dance has absolutely no connection with the high school.

(Signed) Junior Class Committee.

INSPECTION ORDERS OUT

General orders to the Wisconsin National guard issued from the adjutant general's department to the effect that the annual field inspection of the Wisconsin National guard will commence July 7 and will be conducted by General Charles King, W. N. G., retired.

Each company of infantry, band, Troop "A" and the first battery will be inspected in camp. The system of markings will be the same as that heretofore used. The markings will cover attendance, extended order, guard duty, duties of captains, lieutenants, and non-commissioned officers, military courtesy and discipline. Seventy per cent. will be the minimum limit allowed.

Mrs. Dan Brown of Hokah is improving at the St. Francis hospital. She is the wife of the well known stockbuyer.

Isador Tippman, W. L. Osborn and F. A. Copeland were in Milwaukee Monday.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

A shed behind the Jewish synagogue caught fire yesterday as a result of small boys playing with matches, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the department.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby. Secretary W. W. Schall of the Nichols Lumber company was called to Maunston yesterday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. G. Schall, aged 97. The old lady was in good health until recently. The funeral takes place today.

Wanted—Cutters at the Valyu Garment Co.

Royal Day, a Milwaukee road machinist, is in a St. Paul hospital as a result of a beating received while endeavoring to resist a couple of footpads in the Milwaukee road's yards.

Young's ice cream will stand the pure food test.

G. F. Flynn, credit man for the Burns fruit house, returned last evening from a ten day's vacation in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa.

Baby Mary, a marvel of physical culture at the Bijou this week.

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison go to Sparta tomorrow to settle a number of pending actions.

Silk petticoats worth \$6 on sale at \$4.98 at Reitzel's.

Mrs. John O'Toole left for her home in St. Paul today, after spending a week with her son, Jack O'Toole, soloist at the Bijou theatre.

The C. H. Nichols Lumber company has received word that a general strike of mill men is threatened along the Pacific coast, where they operate a saw mill.

People who are clean inside will look like it and act it. They will work with energy, think clearly, act clearly and have healthy thoughts. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Harry Shannon, agent for Collier's Weekly, will visit Galesville tomorrow.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

Judge and Mrs. Fruit, with their son Clarence and daughter, Ruth, will go to Chicago Saturday to attend the wedding of Clyde Fruit, the eldest son of Judge Fruit. The ceremony will be performed at Chicago Tuesday.

Clearing sale on suits at 1/4 off at Reitzel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kugler of Milwaukee are the guests of M. C. Weber of 319 Pine street.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

Harry E. Wheeler of Minneapolis and John Zaumeyer of Milwaukee have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison of this city.

Uncle Josh on the Bowery at the Bijou all week.

A. B. Houthmaker and family have

IRVINE'S

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Graduation Gifts.

Only a few more days left for purchasing

Bracelets, narrow and medium bands, roman, rose or polished gold.....\$2.00 to \$3.50
Same set with rubies, garnets, white stones, emeralds or turquoise.....\$2.50 to \$4.00
Carmen plain.....\$2.95
Signet top.....\$3.50
Locket top.....\$4.10
Neck chains and lockets \$1.50 to \$4
Waist sets.....75c to \$2.50
Stick Pins, solid or gold filled at.....75c to \$3.50
Fountain pens, self filling.....\$1 to \$3
Souvenir spoons.....75c, 95c, \$1.25

STERLING SILVER MANICURE GOODS.

Files.....35c, 50c, 75c
Tooth brushes.....35c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Manicure scissors.....95c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Nail buffers.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Paper knives, pearl blades.....\$1
Gold signet rings at.....\$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4

Monograms Engraved Free.

Dainty brooches, wreaths set with garnets, amethysts, pearls or emeralds.....\$1

Pearl beads are the fashion. Large assort. 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75

Our store is one of the greatest attractions in town, due to the large stock of beautiful goods, low prices and honest treatment accorded all patrons.

IRVINE'S
429 MAIN STREET
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

The secret of our success is honest Advertising

returned from San Francisco where they witnessed the earthquake. They will live in La Crosse.

Owing to other engagement the steamer Fountain City will not run the afternoon and evening excursions tomorrow.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether.

Said the burning lad, "I wish I had Been made of old Red Feather, For then I wouldn't care a slam For this dogoned hot weather."

J. J. Hogan is attending an inspection tour through the northern part of the state with members of the state commission of which he is a member. Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

Miss Myrtle Dawson of Milwaukee has gone to Hudson for a few weeks' visit, after being the guest of Miss Miriam Harrison of this city.

The noble redman loved Winnesheik. Redmen as well as white men owe Dengler's Winnesheik, a 10c cigar of quality.

S. C. Randall of La Crosse is in Milwaukee.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

At a meeting of the arrangement committee of the Saengerfest elaborate plans for display during the convention were made. An electrical lyre will replace the crescent and grip now surmounting the welcome arch.

Tailor made linen waists of high grade at Reitzel's. Call and inspect them in cloak department—Knutsen.

Miss Anna O'Conner of St. Paul is visiting her parents in the city.

Hotel and restaurant men expect the largest crowds of years in this city from July 3rd to 8th, owing to the circus and the Saengerfest.

Hear the man sing "I'm Old but Awfully Tough" as he sang it by the phonograph records at the Bijou all week.

Charles Gaiser has returned to his home in Denison, Colo., after visiting friends here.

Attorney F. E. Witherow has returned from Caledonia where he has been attending court.

All questions pertaining to health and beauty are answered here. Makes people feel as they felt in full-blooded youth. Does business while you sleep. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A rowboat race will take place on the river here July 5th. The judges will be August Bartz, Paul Kaufuss and Ed. Elmerson. The prize will be \$5.

There will be an ice cream social given by the McKinley Relief Corps on the Wilhelm lawn, corner Twelfth and Market streets, tomorrow evening.

Miss Hulda Bergoust of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. H. E. Strand on Ferry street.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

Dr. Bjorkman and Mr. Crosby, the monument manufacturer, have gone to the northern part of the state on a fishing expedition.

Home made ice cream, pure and wholesome at the Owl Drug Store. Open till 12 p. m.

R. L. Richards has returned from Dubuque. He went down on the U. S. snagboat, Col. MacKenzie, and came back by train.

Nowhere in the world can you see such handsome men and women as are to be met in the United States. They all use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Nathan Bradfield, chief of the fire department is attending the state convention of Iowa firemen at Clinton. He will be gone a couple of days.

Columbia family excursion to Winona. Tuesday, June 26. Fare 35c. Leaves 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. P. A. Worth is in Houston, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Fitting.

Life of a cowboy, greatest picture since the great train robbery at the Bijou this week.

John M. Holley has returned from an inspection of the national soldiers' home at Milwaukee.

Mr. Knutsen at Reitzel's has placed on sale a line of Fisk, Clark & Flagg's tailor made waists in white linen. Nothing like them in town. Shall be pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

Large numbers of students are reaching the city every day from the schools and colleges in various parts of the country, to spend their summer vacations at home.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

LA CRESCENT SCHOOL CONTRACT SIGNED

The La Crescent school controversy was finally settled yesterday when the board of education and Contractor Blinston of this city signed a contract yesterday afternoon, covering the building of a new school.



A Dependable Store for Quality and Low Prices.....

We can save you money on your Graduating Presents. Take notice of the useful gifts and at the Low Prices we are selling them.

Ladies' Watches as you have seen advertised for **\$11.75**
\$12.50, our price....

Fitted with Elgin or Waltham Movements.
Ladies' Watches, adjusted movements, best grades..... **\$12.00**

Gent's 25-year cases, all hand engraved, a bargain, complete at **\$15.00**

Ladies' Bracelets, the genuine Norman adjustable..... **\$1.49**

Same as you have seen advertised from \$2.25 up.

Ladies' new style Armlet Bracelets with invisible fastener, our price all styles, with or without **\$2.75 up** settings from.....

Every bracelet is guaranteed 10 years.

Ladies' gold filled cuff Pin Sets, roman or bright at **35 cents a Set.**

Gent's heavy Belcher Rings, all color settings, the greatest seller we have had this season, only..... **\$3.25**
10k Solid Gold.

THE SOUTH BEND WATCH

has met with Great Success. Step in and let us explain its construction.

THE WATCH HOUSE OF LA CROSSE.

J. E. GEIWITZ, RELIABLE JEWELER.
500-502 Cor. 5th & Main.

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You
Can
Buy
Cheaper
Else-
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At

WE say that if you are looking for good goods, made by reliable factories, not prison labor made goods; we can and will sell you reliable goods cheaper than our competitors. We are the originators of "Your Credit is Good" in this city, in the house furnishing outfitting and nothing is so flattering as to have imitators. When we decided to give liberal credit, two plans presented themselves. The first one was, a big price for everything and a small payment down and long time on the balance. The second plan was, sell at a cash price, get a good payment down and the balance short time; we decided on the second plan. Now it is up to you. Do you want goods at a spot cash price and on a short time basis or do you want to pay from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent more for the privilege of long time. Sensible people want the cash price and we want sensible people to trade with us, another thing we want you to watch our advertisements for we intend to conduct a series of sales on different articles for a short time and there may be something that will interest you.

We Shall Put on Sale Our Entire Stock of

COUCHES THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NOTE THE BIG CUT IN PRICES ON COUCHES

	Sale Price
\$ 5.50 figured velour covered couches.....	\$ 4.00
9.50 " steel constructed, 30 in. wide.....	6.50
15.00 green velour " " 30 ".....	12.00
12.00 green & red verona covered steel con. 30 in. wide.....	10.00
15.00 green & brown " " 30 ".....	12.00
19.00 fine green " " 30 ".....	15.00
22.50 covered with crushed and car plush, full 30 in. wide and steel constructed.....	18.00
12.50 imitation leather couches, extra good values, steel constructed for.....	9.50
35.00 couch, covered with warranted No. 1 leather, full 30 in. and steel constructed.....	28.50
18.00 covered with fabroid, steel constructed.....	13.50

Remember these Prices are good only on above days

Nelson Carpet Co.

The Store Out of the High Rent District.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

SUIT LIKELY TO FOLLOW DEATH OF VETERAN WEST

The Milwaukee Soldiers' home authorities have been seen regarding an investigation into the death of F. D. West, an old soldier, hailing from La Crosse and an inmate of the home. Just what will be done in the matter has not been made public.

Mr. West was in La Crosse Decoration Day and during the afternoon fell down stairs from the second floor of the building on George

street occupied by Peter Kisselbach as a saloon. Monday following he was being taken to the Soldiers' home hospital and died on the train.

From Milwaukee sources it is learned that Attorney Fred H. Hartwell has been in Milwaukee in consultation with the authorities there. He refuses to state at this time what, if anything, is to be done in the matter.

WHAT THE "OUTLAWS" CLAIM

George Garret, Parmelee Smith and Austin Cargill, the young men who are the prime movers in what the high school junior committee and the faculty call a scheme to injure the regular Junior Prom by holding a rival "June" prom, made a statement today, in which they contend they are falsely accused.

Briefly their story of the affair is that the following committee was appointed by the junior class at the high school to take charge of arrangements for a Junior promenade: I. Strause, V. Schneider, C. Fay, R. Gordon, I. Rehuss, I. Fetzner and C. Wheeler. They say Gordon and Fay had the tickets printed and that some were sold. The claim of the high school authorities that there was a discrepancy in the ticket accounts they fail to explain.

Gordon, they assert, became "disgusted" because the remaining members of the committee sought to "feed the crowds" in basket lunches at the "prom" and resigned from the committee, whereupon Fay was "fired."

Gordon and Fay then joined the ranks of the fellows who planned a "June" prom.

George Garret, speaking for the "June prom" crowd, asserts that it has no connection with the high school dance and was planned long before the high school date was announced. He says he secured Germania hall for use after the graduation and ten pieces of Kreutz's music. Later, he says, the high school authorities re-rented the hall away from them and hired a part of Kreutz's orchestra. The "June Prom" crowd then hired Masonic temple and claim they will hold their "June prom" anyway.

They claim they already have enough tickets sold to insure its success.

Garret, Smith and Cargill, who take it upon themselves to assume responsibility for the rival "prom" are not connected with the high school, though Gordon, Fay and others who do not appear openly though they are interested, are high school pupils.

COUNCIL PROVIDES NORMAL MONEY

The La Crosse city council last night appropriated \$15,000, the balance necessary to purchase the site for the normal school, and Senator Thomas Morris who is attending the meeting of normal regents at Madison today announced that the title to the property selected by the board was clear. Both committees favored the appropriation and the vote was unanimous.

City Picnic.

Upon resolution of Alderman Houska July 19th was set as the date of the official city picnic and the mayor appointed himself, Houska, Smith, Joad and Schulze as a committee on arrangements. The place or mode of travel was not decided upon.

The council accepted an offer of the city railway company to pay the

cost, about \$500, of macadamizing Mill street from Erickson's brewery to the railway crossings. The job will cost \$1,000 of which the city will pay the remaining \$500.

Alderman Houska introduced a resolution providing for a flagman at the point where the Burlington crosses the Mormon Coulee road, both day and night.

A resolution was referred providing for water wells at fire stations 3, 4 and 5.

Alderman Grover offered a resolution providing for a bridge tender at the Black river draw, the cost to be assessed to the county. It was referred.

Another resolution, referred, provides for two patrolmen on the north side at all times.

groom of this city.

Mr. Flannigan formerly resided in La Crosse where he has many friends and is employed as a billing clerk for the Burlington at Winona. The bride is a popular young lady of Winona. They left for Chicago for a short wedding trip after which they will return to Winona where they will make their future home.

SALOON KEEPERS TO ORGANIZE

A meeting of saloonists of the state is planned to be held here June 28th for the purpose of organizing a state association for the betterment of the liquor interests. The liquor men plan no war on any other organization, according to statements given out today by officers of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association.

FLORAL OFFERING

The funeral of Peter Schmidt of 532 Avon street, who was killed by a passenger train at the Hagar street crossing early Sunday morning, took place this morning from the St. John's church at the corner of Avon and St. James street, Rev. Kaluza officiating. The floral offerings were most beautiful. The Burlington friends of the unfortunate young man sent an especially beautiful offering.

A large concourse attended the services and followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Grosskopf have gone to Great Falls, Mont., for a visit with relatives.



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GROCERS COMPLETE PLANS FOR PICNIC

The La Crosse Retail Grocers' association has completed plans for their annual excursion and picnic Wednesday June 27th.

The excursion steamer J. S. will leave the levee at 9 a. m. and will convey the crowds to the Battle Island picnic grounds, returning at 6 p. m. A moonlight excursion will be run out of here from 8 to 11:30.

At the picnic the usual racing events and amusements will be provided. James B. Murray is in training for the fat man's race and announces that he will win it this year.

E. F. O'Neil of the No. 4 station is enjoying his vacation.



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NORTH SIDE

BERNARD BOLSTAD JOINS SILENT MAJORITY

The death of Bernard A. Bolstad of 1219 North street occurred this morning from a complication.

Deceased was born at Omot, Norway, and was forty years of age. He went to Norway for a visit about seven years ago and returned to this country last September and has been ailing ever since.

Several children survive him. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. Vik officiating and A. & O. Sletten in charge. Interment Oak Grove.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A pretty double wedding took place this morning at the St. James parsonage when Miss Jesse Harvey and Miss Louise Goyette were united in marriage with Messrs. George E. Goyette and John E. Dikeman respectively. Rev. Ambrose Murphy performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid and best man for Mr. and Mrs. Goyette were Arthur Asselin and Bessie Goyette. For Mr. and Mrs. Dikeman were Henry Goyette and Dora Jollivette. Both are well known on French Island.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, and especially to the Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. and the switchmen and engineers of the La Crosse yards for their kind assistance during our late bereavement in the sudden death of our loving wife and mother.

Mr. F. Stirneman,
F. Stirneman Jr.
Geo. Stirneman,
Margaret Stirneman,
Agnes Stirneman,
Richard Stirneman.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Graduates of the La Crosse high school who reside on the north side can get plates for the banquet at the A. & O. Sletten furniture store at 1219 Caledonia street.

There will be an ice cream social tomorrow evening on the Hauser lawn at the corner of Clinton and Kane streets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Scandinavian church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors at the corner of Logan and Charles streets.

Wayne Conley has returned to his home at St. Paul after a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of 1023 Rose street.

The members of the W. C. T. U. were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fullerton at 1306 Charles street. Yesterday was flower day and bouquets of flowers were presented to all members who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Humphrey left at noon today via the Northwestern for Medelia, Minn., where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nein of Mill street have gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

Carvey Bole of Caledonia street has gone to Prairie du Chien on a short business visit.

The North La Crosse team has completed arrangements for a game with Bangor at their grounds Sunday afternoon. An interesting game is expected.

Christ Anderson has returned to the north side after a few days' visit at Half Way Creek.

Messrs. Graf of Avon street and David Drummond of the south side have gone to Boreen county, North Dakota where they will look over some land.

Hans Lee has returned from North Dakota where he has purchased some land. He reports the crops near his vicinity very good but says that too much rain is spoiling the crops near Red River valley.

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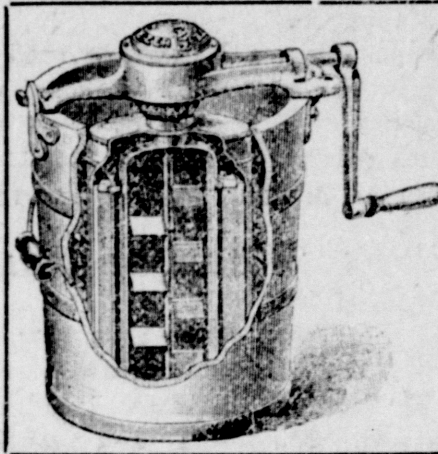
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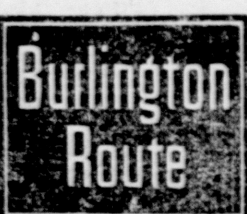
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DeWitte Declines to Give his Views, but Everybody Knows Them

Vichy, France, June 20.—Count de Witte, ex-premier of Russia, who came here for a rest and to take the cure, refuses to be quoted in connection with Russian politics, taking the ground that it would be not only against his own personal interest but also against the interests of his country. On this condition he was pleased to receive a correspondent of the Associated Press who had known him at the Portsmouth peace conference and have a long and interesting conversation. Faithful to the promise given to Count de Witte, the correspondent is unable to cable a direct interview with him, but can give the following brief review of the situation in Russia as looked on, possibly, from de Witte's point of view:

He Is for Order and Progress.
It is generally known that de Witte is favorable to the progressive development of Russian institutions, while maintaining order. Therefore he cannot approve of the action of the lower house of parliament, which, according to the count, is doing its utmost to develop into a revolutionary body, and not only delays the reforms which it advocates but contributes to create and maintain a state of chaos, resulting from the conflict between the legislative and executive branches of the government. Russia needs peace, order and confidence in the men who earnestly desire to heal her wounds, and to enter upon a period of economic, moral and intellectual resurrection.

Condemns the Hebrew Attitude.
Instead of this the revolutionists, under the pretext of patriotism, are really the interests of the foreign enemies of their country by transforming Russia into the powder magazine of Europe. It is also known that de Witte is personally favorable to the Hebrews and their desires, but he strongly condemns the attitude which the Jews are assuming in Russia in placing themselves at the head of the revolutionary movement against the advice of their own enlightened leaders, thus making it impossible for their non-Jewish friends to assist them.

Russ Anti-Semites Not Alone.
De Witte thinks the Russian Jews who are acting in this manner are blind. For if they are defeated they will be more oppressed than before, whereas if successful the remainder of the population, which is more anti-Semitic than in other countries, will oblige them to fly the country. Russian aversion to Jewish preponderance, the ex-premier thinks, should not occasion surprise, because the same feeling exists to a greater or less degree in all countries, including the United States, where some of the rules regarding immigration have been designed chiefly to exclude Russian Jews, whose numbers, especially in New York, United States citizens feel is becoming threatening.

60¢.50 for good to choice yearlings, \$6.00; 6.75 for good to choice shorn lambs, \$6.00; 8.15 for spring lambs, and \$3.50; 6.00 for good to choice ewes.

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Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.00; 14.00; No. 1, \$11.50; 12.50; No. 2, \$10.00; 11.00; No. 3, \$9.00; 10.00; choice prairie, \$12.00; 14.00; No. 1, \$9.00; 10.00; No. 2, \$8.50; 9.50; No. 3, \$7.00; 8.00; No. 4, \$6.50; 7.00.

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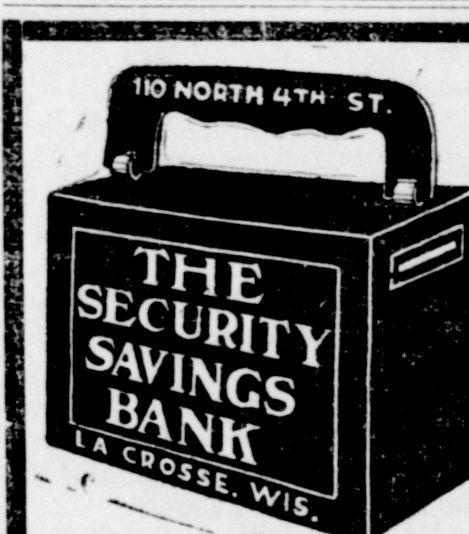
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 10 of the city charter, notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of the taxable property of the city of La Crosse for the assessment of the year 1906 will be open for inspection and examination by the taxable inhabitants of said city in the office of the undersigned tax commissioner in the city hall of La Crosse, on the 23rd day of June, 1906, and for the correction of said assessment rolls by the board of assessors.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., June 12th, 1906. JOSEPH FRISCH, Tax Commissioner.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of June, 1906, for fuel for a period dating from the 1st day of June, 1906, to the first day of June, 1907, for the pumping station, city hall and the fire stations in the city of La Crosse.

Bidders must state the price separately as indicated by the following letters, (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), Pumping station.

(A). Price per ton for 1,200 tons of Cardiff Wilmington coal.

(B). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Pocahontas smokeless coal.

(C). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of New River smokeless coal.

(D). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Ocean coal.

(E). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Third Vein of Illinois soft coal of different mines.

(F). Price per ton for 1,200 tons more or less of Hiawatha Smokeless. City hall and fire stations, 290 tons coal of (B), (C) and (D).

Said coal to be inspected by the board of public works in box cars at the pumping station and to be weighed on the city scales free of charge under the direction of the board of public works.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of the bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond, under an agreement that the same to be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of \$25.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1906. H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

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WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. Steady work. Highest wages.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:05 p. m. 12:40 a. m. 5:55 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 5:20 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:10 p. m.	2:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 11:00 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m. 3:50 p. m.	11:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:20 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:20 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	a 8:15 a. m.	A 4:40 p. m.

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To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a 7:40 a. m. b 4:00 p. m. c 6:30 p. m.	a 10:15 a. m. b 5:00 p. m. c 7:30 p. m.

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